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DATE: 4 August 1959

TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

FROM : Chief, Military Economics Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Activity Report for July 1959

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## 1. Status of Branch Projects

- ✓ a. 39.2381, Soviet Military Manpower, 1947-58 25X1A9a

The draft of this project is undergoing revision, Branch review and editing.

- ✓ b. 39.2383, Soviet Military Prices and Ruble-Dollar Ratios 25X1A9a

The draft is undergoing revision, Branch review and editing.

- ✓ c. 39.2384, Soviet Military Expenditures, 1947-63 25X1A9a

The rough draft of this project is complete and ready for Branch review.

- ✓ d. 39.2760, Value of Output of Soviet Land Armaments, 1950-59 25X1A9a

Outline has been discussed and work is underway.

- ✓ e. 39.2765, Soviet Air Forces Personnel Pay 25X1A9a

The outline has been discussed and work is underway.

- ✓ f. 39.2766, Maintenance and Operation Expense for Soviet Military Motor Vehicles and Armored Vehicles 25X1A9a

The outline has been discussed and work is underway.

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2. Status of Support Projects

✓ a. 00.2416, Gaps in Information Requirements

Statements of gaps for four European Satellites were submitted. Commitments under this project are completed.

✓ b. 30.2201, Soviet Military Expenditures Through 1964

Internal terms of reference have been issued, and work is underway.

✓ c. 30.2204, Sino-Soviet Bloc Air Defense Capabilities

ORR internal terms have been issued reflecting the new deadline for the estimate, and the need for preliminary work in connection with NIE 11-4-59.

✓ d. 30.2603, Soviet Strategic Capabilities (NIE 11-8-59)

The contribution was submitted.

✓ e. 30.2455, Value of Military Materials Exported by the Sino-Soviet Bloc to Underdeveloped Countries, 1955-58

The draft of this project is undergoing review and revision.

✓ f. 30.2461, Soviet Science and Technology (NIE 11-6-59)

USIB action has been completed.

3. Changes in Estimates

None.

4. Relationships with Other Components

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a. [redacted] discussed with [redacted]

of IDA the goals and methodology of WSEG's project to set US defense expenditures up on a program basis. *25X1X7* *for JCEC's Evaluation Group*

b. [redacted] discussed the scope of the Soviet Defense Budget with [redacted]

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